

Docket No. 60,130-884

24. (AMENDED) The seal device as recited in claim 23 wherein said annular base houses an annular rim of said seal for sealing between said sleeve and said shaft.

C2 25. (AMENDED) The seal device as recited in claim 23 wherein said lip portion of said seal for sealing between said sleeve and said shaft extends axially away from said base and said sleeve.

26. (AMENDED) An adjustable tappet assembly for a disc brake comprising an internally threaded outer sleeve, an externally threaded internal shaft, and a seal device, said seal device having a support element carried by said sleeve, said support element carrying a seal for sealing between said sleeve and said shaft having a lip portion arranged to engage an unthreaded surface portion of said shaft in sealing relationship for providing sealing during axial movement of said shaft relative to said sleeve.

C3 31. (AMENDED) The assembly as recited in claim 30 wherein said annular base houses an annular rim of said seal for sealing between said sleeve and said shaft.

32. (AMENDED) The assembly as recited in claim 30 wherein said lip portion of said seal for sealing between said sleeve and said shaft extends axially away from said base and said sleeve.

REMARKS

Claims 19-33 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Applicant has amended claims 19, 24-26, 31 and 32 to overcome the Examiner's rejection.